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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

I hereby request that the Attorney General prepare a title and summary of the attached proposed statewide ballot measure pursuant to Elections Code section 9002. The text of the measure, "End Public Sector Bargaining Act," a check for \$200 payable to the State of California, and the address at which I am registered to vote are enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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End Public Sector Bargaining Act

Section 1. Title

This measure shall be known and may be cited as the End Public Sector Bargaining Act.

Section 2. Findings and Declaration of Purpose

The People of the State of California find and declare that the purpose of local and state government is to provide cost-effective and quality public services and benefits to residents at a reasonable cost. The current system of public sector collective bargaining is inimical to appropriate taxation and government spending and regulatory policies. Therefore, the People of the State of California hereby enact the End Public Sector Bargaining Act.

Section 3. End Public Sector Bargaining Act

Section 6 of Article 14 of the California Constitution is added to read:

Article 14, Section 6. Prohibition of Public Sector Collective Bargaining

No state, county, municipal, or like government officer, agent, or governing body is vested with or possesses any authority to recognize any labor union or other employee association as a bargaining agent of any public officers or employees, or to bargain collectively or to enter into any collective bargaining contract, memorandum of understanding or other agreements with any such union or association or its agents with respect to any matter relating to public officers or employees or their employment or service.

Section 4. Severability

The provisions of this Act are severable. If any provision of this Act or its application is held invalid, that finding shall not affect other provisions or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the voters.